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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the August 21, 2008 Office Action was due November 21, 2008. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due February 21, 2009. Since February 21, 2009 is a Saturday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. Monday, February 23, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.